

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5449
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INDO-BANGLA JOINT RIVER COMMISSION
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of meetings of Indo-Bangla Joint River Commission held since 1996; and
- (b) the decisions arrived at the meetings on sharing of Ganga water by both the countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

- (a) Three meetings of Indo-Bangladesh Joint River Commission (JRC) have been held between India and Bangladesh since 1996.
- (b) The sharing of Ganga waters at Farakka between India and Bangladesh during the lean season (1st January to 31st May) every year since the signing of the Treaty has been discussed in all the three meetings of JRC. It was also agreed during these meetings that sharing of Ganga waters at Farakka will be done as per the stipulations of the Treaty signed between the two countries in December, 1996.